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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 18 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda items:

123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/C.5/56/L.47 and A/C.5/56/40));

122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Honorarium (A/56/311 and A/C.5/56/SR.9));

158 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/56/660, A/56/688 and A/56/845));

131 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/56/665 and A/C.5/56/30/Add.1));

132 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/56/497 and Add.1, A/56/666 and A/C.5/56/30/Add.1));

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Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-sixth session appear in Part II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/52 (Part II)).

126 (Human resources management (A/55/451, A/56/7, A/56/512 and Corr.1, A/C.5/56/L.7, A/56/227, A/C.5/56/3, A/56/701, A/56/816, A/56/834, A/56/846 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and Add.1));

121 and 126 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations and Human resources management: Gratis personnel (A/56/839));

169 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/56/800));

123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Documentation availability in six languages on the United Nations web site (A/C.5/56/12));

Review of public information activities in the United Nations (A/C.5/56/17);

ESCWA documents and publications (A/C.5/56/19);

Conditions of service for judges of the ICJ, ICTR and ICTY (A/C.5/56/14 and A/56/7/Add.2);

122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Treatment of perennial activities (A/C.5/52/42 and A/53/7/Add.9));

Standards of accommodation for air travel (A/52/30 and Corr.1, A/52/517, A/53/498, A/53/7/Add.10, A/54/382, A/55/488, A/56/7, A/56/426 and A/56/630)

130 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/55/826 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/556/823, A/56/83, A/56/689, A/56/620, A/56/733 and A/56/759))

4 p.m. 53rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Second performance report: Final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.53

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.47: Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/C.5/56/40)

   Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.47

3. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.50

4. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.51

5. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

   Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

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Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.44

6. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [158]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.52

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

Action taken on certain items

Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.54

Closure of the work of the first part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at the fifty-sixth session

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on all outstanding issues

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 March 2002

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 50th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Second performance report: Final appropriation for the biennium 2000-2001

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/866).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/868).

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Thursday, 14 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Durga Bhattarai (Nepal) Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.84/Rev.1: Comprehensive implementation of the outcome of and follow-up to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/38).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/869).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba (coordinator, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, Thursday, 14 March, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Cuba (coordinator, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.47.

The Controller made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Cuba (coordinator, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The representative of Canada, in his capacity as coordinator on this question, made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Friday, 15 March 2002

FIFTH COMMITTEE 51st and 52nd meetings

Note: The summary of the 51st and 52nd meetings will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/53 (Part I)).

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